

Seat Belts (300 CD-TURBO DIESEL)

Warning system:

The indicator is illuminated for 4--8 seconds after turning the steering lock key to position "2". If the seat belt of the driver's seat is not fastened a warning buzzer sounds simultaneously.

Fastening:

- Pull belt with latch plate (1) over shoulder and lap. The belt must not be twisted.

- Press latch plate (1) into buckle (2) until it clicks.
- The belt must be pulled snug and checked for snugness immediately after engaging it and during driving. If necessary, tighten the lap portion to a snug fit by pulling shoulder portion up.

On the coupé, the swivel fitting which is mounted on the lower anchoring point to facilitate entering the vehicle must point forward.

Unfastening:

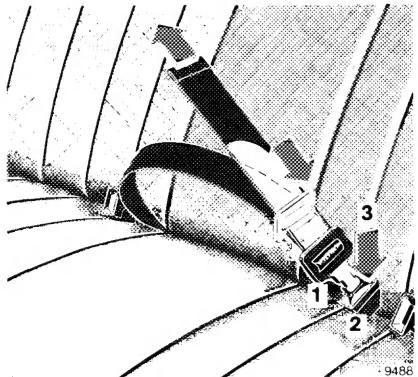
- Depress red button (3) in buckle.
- Return latch plate (1) to initial position.

Operation:

The inertia reel stops the belt from unwinding during sudden vehicle stops or when quickly pulling on the belt.

Functional test:

The locking function of the inertia reel can be tested by pulling the belt out quickly.



Lap belt in rear passenger compartment:

Pull belt with latch plate (1) across the lap, and push latch plate into buckle (2) until it clicks. The belt must not be twisted and must be tight.

To shorten the belt, pull belt end with the tongue engaged. To lengthen the belt, turn the latch plate so that it is at a little more than 90° to the belt and pull before fastening the belt.

To disengage the belt, push red button (3) in the buckle.

Note:

Rear seat passengers should always wear seat belts — for their own protection and to avoid endangering the driver and front passenger with their unrestricted forward movement.

No seat belt can be used for more than one person. Children under the age of six or under the weight of 23 kg/50 lb should be seated in the back seat with an approved restraint system properly secured.

After an accident, inspect the seat belts and replace them, if required.

Child restraint systems recommended by us can be fastened to the seat belts installed. Any MERCEDES-BENZ dealer will gladly advise you accordingly.

The belt anchors in the vehicle should also be checked.

Belts must not be routed via sharp edges.

Replace damaged seat belts immediately.

No modifications which may affect the efficiency of the belts must be made.

For cleaning and care of belt webbing, refer to page 60.